

FLORIDA TOPICS

Short Items from
all Sections
of the State

Putman county has sold its poor farm for \$1,350.

Live Oak Elks have let the contract for a fine new \$10,000 club house.

It is said that Pensacola is soon to have steamer connection with Geneva, Ala.

Work has commenced upon the erection of a big new brick block in St. Petersburg.

The Manatee section it is said will produce over five hundred earloads of celery this season.

Key West is to have a new morning daily. It will be in Spanish and will be for the Cuban population.

Tampa's commerce for the first nine months of the year totals close up to the nineteen million dollar mark.

Seventy-four new buildings aggregating a valuation of \$118,750 were erected in Jacksonville during last month.

Kissimmee is to have a new bank known as the "Citizens' Bank." It will be open for business the first of the year.

Writ of mandamus has been sued out in the circuit court to compel the county commissioners of Putman to call a wet and dry election.

Never before has such interest been manifested in building good roads in this state as is now prevalent among all classes of citizens.

Charged with forging a \$916 check on a Jacksonville bank, Granville C. Garrett, formerly of that city, has been arrested in Los Angeles.

Preparations are already being made in Brooksville for the entertainment of the Midwinter Bible Chautauqua to be held the latter part of November.

Five well-known citizens were bagged by Sheriff Dan Hardie, of Dade county when he made an early morning raid on a poker game in the heart of Miami.

The efforts to discredit M. E. Gillette manager of the Florida Citrus Exchange with the press of Florida, does not seem to be bringing very large results so far.

Flames resulting from flying sparks demolished the American Fiber company's plant in Jacksonville with a loss of between \$15,000 and \$18,000, Friday.

Vegetable planting is now on in earnest at Fort Lauderdale, and many of the growers are reporting promising prospects of early beans, lettuce, eggplant and peppers.

The limbs of several large pecan trees in Tallahassee are breaking off from the great weight of fruit. The fruit on a few of the largest trees is valued at from \$75 to \$150.

The wet and dry election held in Dade county last Saturday, resulted in a victory for the saloon element by thirty majority. Practically every precinct in the county gave a dry majority except Miami, which gave a wet majority of 124.

The Florida Federation of Women's Clubs will meet in Palatka on the 17th, 18th and 19th of November. Considerable enthusiasm has been aroused and the program will be a very interesting one, as many instructive addresses will be made.

Caterpillars of a peculiar type played havoc with velvet beans and late cotton in several sections of the county this season. The leaves in some cases were completely eaten away, causing the vines and plants to drop their fruit. Remedies are being sought to protect them another year.—Chipley Verdict.

The New South Farm Company, of Chicago, have purchased 50,000 acres of land in Marion county. This company will open a branch office in Ocala and advertise in the south and north. A tract of 40 acres will be reserved for an experimental station, and good results are expected from the Burbank thornless cactus which will be planted there on a large scale.

A dispatch to the New York World from Hammondsport, N. Y., says: A contract has been closed here by Mrs. H. A. Arnold of Florida, whereby she becomes the owner of an aeroplane of the Curtiss type, in which she intends to make flights. Mrs. Arnold owns a magnificent country home near the East Coast of Florida, 150 miles from Jacksonville. The grounds and outlying country are admirably adapted to aviation. She is an enthusiast on the subject, and wishes to experiment in aviation. The machine is for her own use, and is purchased from Herring, of New York, an experienced aviator, who will personally instruct her in its use. This is the first purchase of an aeroplane by a woman in any part of the world, so far as known. Mrs. Arnold is a brunette, of slight build and weighs about ninety pounds.

Lake City's new cotton oil mill is now in operation.

Punta Gorda shipped 259,800 pounds of fish during the past week.

Fifty settlers arrived in Kissimmee last week to make that their permanent home.

Several new telephones have recently been installed in the houses and stores at Wabasso.

The Dade City Hotel, one of the landmarks of that section, was destroyed by fire Friday.

Seabreeze now has a public reading room, a feature that is especially enjoyed by the visitors to the city.

Clay county and Green Cove Springs have voted to issue bonds to build good roads and other improvements.

The Barnett bank in Jacksonville has more than \$3,000,000 on deposit. Many of the Jacksonville banks have similar amounts.

Ocala is soon to have another bank, with a capital of about \$100,000. The new financial institution will be opened some time in January.

The Masons of Crescent City are having a Masonic temple erected. This building is to be of brick, two stories in height, and will cost \$7,500.

The \$15,000 bond issue held in Bonifay Tuesday was carried by a vote of 51 to 27. The money will be used in the erection of a new school building.

The laying of the corner stone of Daytona's \$42,000 new school building took place Monday, and the exercises were conducted by the Masonic lodge.

The residence of Charlie Blythe at Merritt was burned to the ground last week. The entire contents were destroyed, no one being home at the time.

Crescent City will use the remainder of the \$45,000 which was voted for improvement for the erection of municipal buildings, a city hall having been needed for some time.

Palatka is now having the ground broken for a magnificent new high school building to cost between \$40,000 or 50,000, also a modern county court house costing not less than \$60,000.

The big contract for the construction of an immense seawall at Fort Pickens, near Pensacola, has been completed by the contracting firm and has been accepted by the Government. The wall cost nearly \$500,000.

Superintendent Grant, of the Orlando Water and Light Company, has originated a new industry for Orlando. This is to be a paint factory where he expects to make a superior quality of roof and iron paint of refuse tar as the body mixed with graphite and other ingredients.

The selection of Gen. John C. Davant to command the Florida Division of the Confederate Veterans is indeed a happy one. The South boasts of few braver or truer men than this veteran from Brooksville, and his unanimous election comes as a fitting testimonial of the love and esteem in which he is held by the "boys who wore the grey."

T. J. Frink of Fort Myers has completed and has on exhibition an invention which, if worked out in correct lines, will prove a great boon to fruitmen. This invention is a conveyor intended to handle fruit from the trees to the ground without bruising and relieving the strain from the shoulders of the pickers, as no bag or basket is required.

Sentiment towards good roads has been rapidly developing all over Florida of late and it looks as if Volusia will soon swing into line and improve its roads. At the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held at DeLand Monday evening and Tuesday morning the following resolution was adopted and ordered spread on the minutes: Resolved, that at the next meeting of the board the matter of proposing a bond issue for \$250,000 or such other sum as deemed advisable, for the purpose of building good roads in Volusia County, to be taken up and considered."

Robert Ranson, head of the new peat manufacturing plant now being established in Palatka, is authority for the statement that there are 12,000 square miles of peat producing lowlands in Florida. Ammonia is one of the chief bi-products of peat and one which has absorbed the attention of peat manufacturers almost as much as the peat itself. It is claimed to be as good for fertilizing purposes as Chile saltpetre. The peat also makes better fuel with the ammonia taken out. Other bi-products of peat, according to Mr. Ranson, are wood alcohol, creosote, several light and heavy oils and paraffine. When all these are extracted the result is coke.

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The Salvation Army corps in Tampa are preparing to give a Thanksgiving dinner to the needy of that city and to provide for their needs on Christmas. They expect to furnish one hundred homes with a basket on Christmas Eve night with provisions enough to feed from five to eight, according to the number in the home.

A Religious Author's Statement

Rev. Joseph H. Fesperman, Salisbury, N. C., who is the author of several books, writes: "For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick, white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy. Sold by St. Lucie Drug Co."

One of the largest deals ever made in Sanford vegetable land was closed last week when M. M. Smith sold to the Florida Land Co. 1,700 acres of land for \$225,000. The land is in the flowing well district and is near the town of Monroe, being of the best in that section.

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to neglect your health. The worst neglect that you can be guilty of is to allow constipation, biliousness or any liver or bowel trouble to continue. It is poisoning your entire system and may lead to a serious chronic disease. Take Ballard's Herbine and get absolutely well. The sure cure for any and all troubles of the stomach, liver and bowels. Sold by St. Lucie Drug Co.

One of the coal barges belonging to the Naval Station, lost during the hurricane, has been found on the west coast of Cuba and taken to Santa Cruz del Norte, about half way between Havana and Matanzas. Negotiations are being arranged for her delivery and return.—Key West Citizen.

Smashes all Records

As an all-round laxative tonic and health-builder no other pills can compare with Dr. King's New Life Pills. They tone and regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood, strengthen the nerves, cure constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, jaundice, headache, chills and malaria. Try them. 25c at St. Lucie Drug Co.

Five hundred thousand dollars in real and personal property, to be known as the "Livingston Mission Fund," was left in trust to the trustees of the Snyder Memorial church of Jacksonville by the provisions of the late C. O. Livingston's will, probated last Friday.

A Broken Back

That pain in your back caused by lumbago, stiff muscles or a strain is an easy thing to get rid of. Ballard's Snow Liniment cures rheumatism, lumbago, sore and stiff muscles, strains, sprains, cuts, burns, bruises, scalds and all aches and pains. You need a bottle in your house. Sold by St. Lucie Drug Co.

The Atwood grove at Manavista on the Manatee river, is one of the finest groves in the State. At one place there are 80 rows of grapefruit trees, each a mile long. The crop is estimated at 125,000 boxes.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Cures backache and irregularities that if neglected might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. Sold by St. Lucie Drug Co.

A total eclipse of the moon will occur the night of November 27th. The full moon will begin to pass behind the earth's shadow at 1 o'clock Sunday morning and will emerge three and one-half hours later.

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the national banks of the country in a recent report as follows:

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